

Caleb Catchup



The Senior Mission Pastor from South Asia (centre) whose work we support.

South Asia Update

It has been a pleasure to welcome Pastor Kalyan to Australia during the month of September. Kalyan has been very busy meeting and speaking with many of our supporters and visiting the churches who enable and encourage the work in South Asia.

St Jude's Anglican Church at Bowral and St Philip's Anglican Church at South Turrumurra both hosted Kalyan for a weekend in their parishes. He also met with the ministers and mission committee heads of a number of other Sydney churches.

Pastor Kalyan and members of the Caleb team also undertook a trip to the Gold Coast to meet with the Foundation's partner organisation HADA (Health And Development Aid Abroad) who provide support for processing tax deductible contributions for projects and to thank them for their generous assistance and support.

We are currently giving consideration to implementing a number of new projects and process improvements.

The Foundation Board also held a planning meeting during which Pastor Kalyan shared in discussions about future training and support opportunities and programs. The Board also spent time praying with Kalyan for his ongoing strength and energy and for wisdom in how he leads his pastoral team.



It has been exciting to hear of the growth in new communities, the schools where we now support education for over 800 children, and to hear how our orphanage children are growing, how they are healthy and doing well at school and growing in Jesus ways. God is doing great things in South Asia and we are encouraged as we thank Him for his many blessings.

Matthew 24:14 "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations."



Shemoli's story

Every year when some of the Board members are in South Asia, we hear Pastors asking if we can help desperate people and often a small amount helps. Each year in the North Jill Wallis has been helping a young woman who has a very handicapped son, with medicine and bus fares into the city for treatment. Recently an Australian Doctor who knows this young friend has emailed that this little family are in dire need. Both husband and wife are unemployed, they have lost their room and are living with the husband's family and relationships are strained with the added burden of the son, all in one room. Jill was able to send money to help Shemoli. In this simple way, we are sharing Jesus love.

Due to the support of a group of our donors a UPS (uninterrupted power supply) failing battery can be replaced in the orphanage to ensure the fridge can keep running and not spoil food during regular power outages.

Disaster in Hill Tract Area

We shared the details of damage caused by the March cyclone in the Hill Tract area of the country where churches and homes were destroyed. The good news is that funds were donated, quotes agreed upon and work to build two brick buildings for believers to meet will commence shortly.

Opportunity from adversity

After the recent IS café attack in the capital city in the region there has been much anxiety. People are questioning what is truth and where does peace really come from. While the situation is settling and stability has been restored, there is a window of opportunity to explain clearly that both come from God. Please pray that many will hear the Word and respond to the God's grace.

Reflection and Praise

- For areas devastated by flooding
- Thanks for the dedication of the pastors
- For raising up of more dedicated pastors
- That the nation will find true peace
- For community financial self-sufficiency
- For God's continued blessing of the ministry
- For expansion in the number of communities we serve
- For the children we support in education and for the orphanage boys

Please contact us if you would like a representative to speak at a service or your next function. We'd love to hear from you.



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